

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 882 without my signature.

I am sympathetic to the desires of those who have lost loved ones in vehicle collisions. However, I am concerned that posting multiple signs on highways could lead to increased driver inattention and distraction. Furthermore, the increase in the number of memorial signs could draw attraction from friends and family members who may want to place flowers or other items at the location of the sign on the state highway. Stopping along the side of the highway to get out of a vehicle and pay tribute to a loved one would place surviving friends and family members in immediate danger of being hit by another vehicle traveling at highway speeds.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger